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## **AFFIDAVIT UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

- 1) I, Eric N. Miller, am the inventor of Claims 1 and 2 of the patent application identified above and the inventor of the subject matter described and Claimed therein.
- 2) On December 12, 1998 the www.donate.net Uniform Resource Locator (URL) which is an address of a resource on the Internet, was registered with an Internet Service Provider.
- 3) The Claimed invention was in research and development on December 12, 1998 and was not posted or uploaded to the website denoted by the URL www.donate.net.
- 4) On January 25, 1999 the website www.donate.net was tested to ensure hyperlinks to other websites were functioning normally. The Claimed invention was still being developed and was not uploaded to the website www.donate.net on this date. On February 8, 1999 a preliminary version of the Claimed invention was uploaded to the website www.donate.net.
- 5) On February 1, 2000 a Provisional Patent Application delineating the subject matter of the Claimed invention was filed with the US Patent and Trademark Office.

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- 6) On January 26, 2001 a Non-Provisional Patent Application claiming priority to the copending Provisional Patent Application was filed with the US Patent and Trademark Office.
- 7) I declare that all statements made herein of are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date set forth below.

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There personally appeared before me the above-named Eric N. Miller and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, this \*\* Alexandra \*\* Al

My Commission expires: 5-6-04